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City appoints Economic Vitality Advisory Board

City Manager Frank Bruno announces the appointment of the city of Boulder's new Economic Vitality Advisory Board (EVAB). This forty-member panel brings together a wide range of community interests and expertise on the economic issues and opportunities impacting Boulder. Appointed by the city manager, the board includes representation from local businesses, non-profit organizations, the University of Colorado and government.

"The intent of the EVAB is to provide ideas, advice and support for the city's Economic Vitality Program," said Michael Stumpf, the city's new economic vitality director. "Ideally, this work will result in increased sales and use tax revenue, retention and expansion of business investment and opportunities in Boulder, and lead to an improvement in the quality of life and prosperity of the community."

Rather than function as a single entity, it is envisioned that EVAB members with relevant expertise will form smaller, focused committees to address specific issues. The entire board will meet quarterly, and the first EVAB meeting will be held in September. Stumpf will serve as the staff liaison for the board.

EVAB participants include:

EVAB MEMBERS

David Bolduc	Boulder Bookstore/Owner
Edith Stevens	PLAN Boulder County
Dick Devin	Colorado Shakespeare Festival/Producing Artistic Director
Zelda Bailey	NIST/Director, Boulder Labs
Bruce Dierking	Packard & Dierking, LLC /Partner
Joe McDonald	Boulder Community Hospital/Chief Financial Officer
John Anderson	Boulder Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Group
Ken Hotard	Boulder Area Realtor Assn./Senior Vice President of Public Affairs
Lynda Gibbons	Gibbons White, Inc./Managing Broker
Paul Turley	Turley's/Owner
Ric Porreca	University of Colorado/VP of Finance
Sandy Goldman	Naropa University/VP Operations
Tim Thomas	Member of the public/Independent Business Person
Eric Gertler	Tech Companies/Financial Executive
Greg Hartmann	HVS International/Managing Director
Byron Koste	University of Colorado Real Estate Center/Director
Denis Nock	Sargent Bickham & Associates
Lu Cordova	CTEK/President
Linnea Simons	Caplan and Earnest/Attorney

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Lou Della Cava	LJD Enterprises, Inc.
Tom Thorpe	DTJ Design/President-CEO
Pete Turner	Illegal Pete's/Owner
Clair Beckmann	Bank One/Regional President
Dave Gilman	First National Bank/President-CEO
Don Fitzgerald	Roche Colorado/VP & Director, Legal Affairs and Admin.
Frank Day	Rock Bottom Restaurants
Cliff Bosley	Bolder Boulder/Race Director
Mark Retzloff	Aurora Organic Dairy/Chief Organic Officer
George Karakehian	Art Source International/Owner
George Garcia	Boulder Valley School District/Superintendent
Sherri Leopard	Leopard Communications/CEO
Lane Landrith	Hotel Boulderado/Hotel Operations Manager
Scott Monette	Flagstaff House Restaurant/General Manager
Janet Martin	Communication Arts, Inc./ President
Gail Lyons	Boulder Real Estate Services
David Jacobs	Spyder Active Sports/President
Aaron Kennedy	Noodles & Co./CEO
Alison Miller	MicroBusiness Development/Business Works Director
Mark Heinritz	The Sink/Owner
Paul Eklund	P.N. Eklund Interests, Inc./Owner

EVAB REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (BURA) MEMBERS

Richard Wobbekind	University of Colorado/Director, Business Research Division and Associate Dean
Jerry Lee	Lee Real Estate Development LLC/President
Susan Connelly	Colorado Chautauqua Association/Executive Director
Ira Baron	(Telecomm Start-Up Business/Entrepreneur)
Terry Rodrigue	Interwest Group

CITY COUNCIL ECONOMIC GOAL GROUP

Shaun McGrath	Boulder City Council
Gordon Riggle	Boulder City Council
Mark Ruzzin	Boulder City Council

EX-OFFICIO/STAFF MEMBERS

Susan Morris Graf	Boulder Chamber of Commerce/President
Mary Ann Mahoney	Boulder Convention/Visitors Bureau/Director
Sean Maher	Boulder Economic Council/Director
Frank Bruno	City of Boulder/City Manager
Brad Power	City of Boulder/Redevelopment Director
Molly Winter	City of Boulder/Director DUHMD
Michael Stumpf	City of Boulder Economic Vitality Director
Jane Jenkins	Downtown Boulder Inc./Executive Director
Gerard Cote	Downtown Boulder Inc./Economic Development Manager

For more information, go to www.ci.boulder.co.us/comm/economicvitality or contact Michael Stumpf at 303-441-1812.

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